

## DAIRY PROFITS BIG

Splendid Returns From Farms in Western Canada.

Production of Butter and Cheese, Commanding Highest Prices, Increases Steadily—Live-Stock Raisers at Height of Prosperity.

Dairying is rapidly approaching one of the first positions in Western Canada agriculture. This does not apply particularly to any one of the three Western Canada provinces, as they all participate in the distinction.

A report recently published by the Alberta Department of Agriculture shows that in 1918, in spite of adverse conditions of labor and the high cost of food there was no decline in the industry. It will be interesting to know that the average number of milk cows per farm is 5.6. The total production of creamery butter in the provinces in 1918 was 9,100,000, as against 8,944,000 pounds in 1917.

No better evidence of the growth of Western Canada can be given than by the fact that in ten years the production of butter has increased from 2,500,000 pounds and of cheese from 88,570 pounds to 650,000 pounds. When it is known that in the production of grain so much energy was placed, and through which bank deposits were increased, homes made comfortable, farms carefully tilled, it will be realized that the increase in dairy production has been remarkable. During the past four years the price to the producer increased 75 per cent.

Further evidence of the great interest taken in the dairy and livestock industries is found in recent bull sales. At Edmonton the average price of 141 was \$231.06; at Calgary 784 head were sold, bringing an average price of \$260.13; while at Lacombe 179 bulls brought an average of \$191.34. Sales in Manitoba a few days ago gave fully as good an average, or better. The sales were attended by farmers from all parts of the country. The high prices paid show that good stock was required, and, no matter the price, the farmer had the money to pay for it. As evidence of this we find that at a sale recently held at Carman, Manitoba, buyers were present from all parts of the province, besides some from Saskatchewan points. Five head of Herefords brought \$500 each. A Shorthorn bull was sold for \$700 and registered Shorthorn cows brought \$500 each.

The establishment of creameries and cheese factories throughout the entire West is on the increase, and it will only be within the period of a very few years before Western Canada will occupy a position in the first ranks in the dairy production of the continent.

There is complete government supervision over creameries and cheese factories. The government takes care of the sales, looks after the manufacturer and employs as heads of the institutions highly paid and efficient managers.

It may well be said that the dairy industry in Western Canada is rapidly coming into its own. At present it is but an adjunct to the parent or foremost industry of the country—the growing of grain, but while an adjunct, it is a highly important one. The price of farm lands is gradually increasing, but not in the rapid proportion that has been shown in other countries. This rise in price does not materially increase the cost of production, nor lessen the profits that may be derived from an acre of wheat, oats or barley. The advance in the prices of these grains has more than doubled; the use of tractors has lessened the cost.

The reports from government sources are that the present year will show a great increase in immigration over the past four or five years. The man who has made a tour of inspection of the country will give you the reason. He will speak of the fertile soil, of the good crops, of the attractive climate, of compliance with the law, the splendid school system, the almost perfect social conditions that prevail. He will have visited settlements composed almost solely of Americans, who have built up their homes and villages, who have brought, and are applying, today, their experience in economic land culture as applied to large tracts with the result that he obtains yields on \$30 an acre land equal to that formerly produced on land that he had sold for \$200 an acre. The story of his success he has sent back to his friends in his home state. They in turn follow him, and so it goes on, and immigration to Western Canada increases.—Advertisement.

## Just Her Salary.

"You are worth your weight in gold," gushed the enamored youth.

"My dear boy," responded the movie star, "you are not very flattering. I get that much gold every week."—Film Fun.

"Keep your liver active, your bowels clean by taking Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets and you'll keep healthy, wealthy and wise." Adv.

## Proper Place.

"What did you do with the lady's dove-tailed note?"

"Put it in a pigeon-hole."

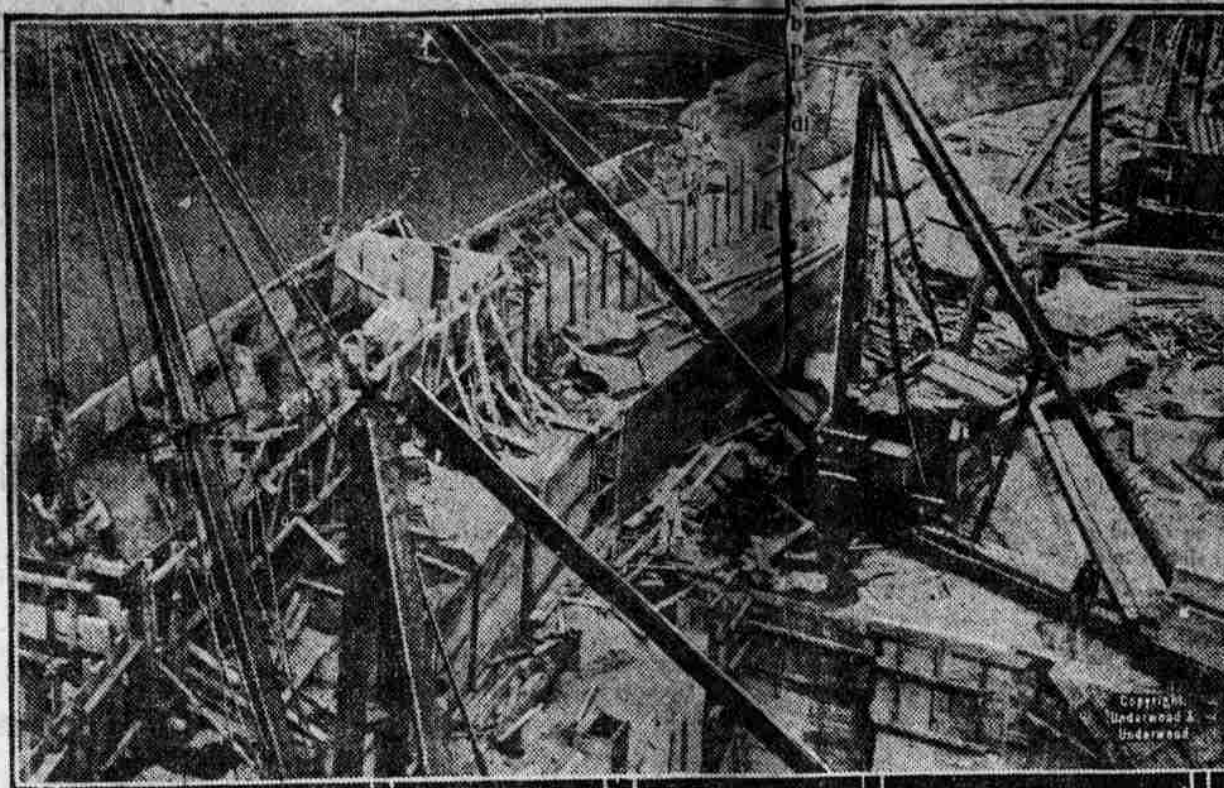
## Described.

"What sort of a fellow is he?"

"I'll tell you. He'd make a perfectly lovely manicure girl."

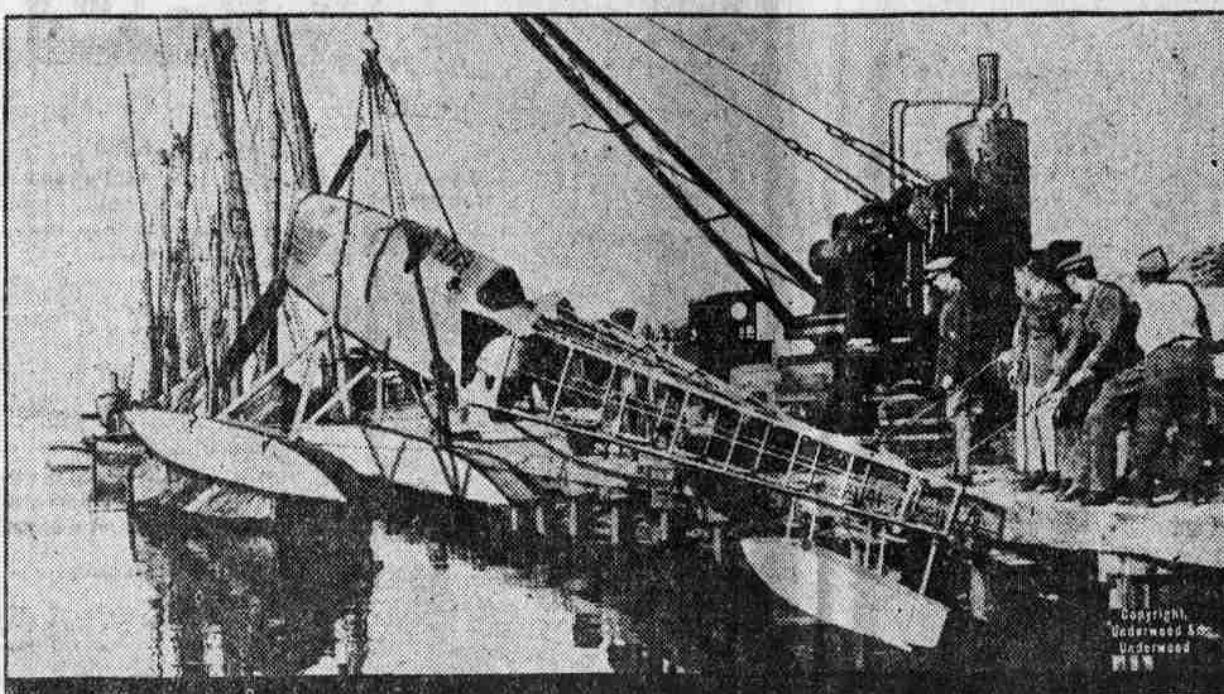
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## BUILDING THE OTAY DAM NEAR SAN DIEGO



The new Otay dam, near San Diego, Cal., rising on the site of the dam which was washed out in 1916 with a loss of 25 lives and a property loss of \$2,000,000, is being rushed to completion by the municipal engineers of San Diego. When completed the dam will be 450 feet above sea level and will have an estimated storage capacity of 18,000,000 gallons.

## FIRST SEAPLANE LAUNCHED AT THE SUEZ CANAL



The first seaplane ever launched at the Suez canal is here shown being put into the water in the presence of British officers.

## MRS. BICKNELL DECORATED



Mrs. Ernest P. Bicknell, in charge of a Red Cross bureau in Paris, has been decorated by the queen of Belgium for distinguished service. Mr. Bicknell has recently been in charge of Belgian relief work for the Red Cross, and their daughters are doing cancer work.

## Too Much to Believe.

Nate Salisbury of the Chicago Post, has an entirely new version of "ther" ain't no such animal" story, which he told to members of the American Press Humorists' association while the convention was being held in the Windy city.

The "hero" of this yarn was a wobbly individual who stopped to gaze into the window of a restaurant where some proud fisherman had placed on display a huge muskellunge nicely mounted on a board.

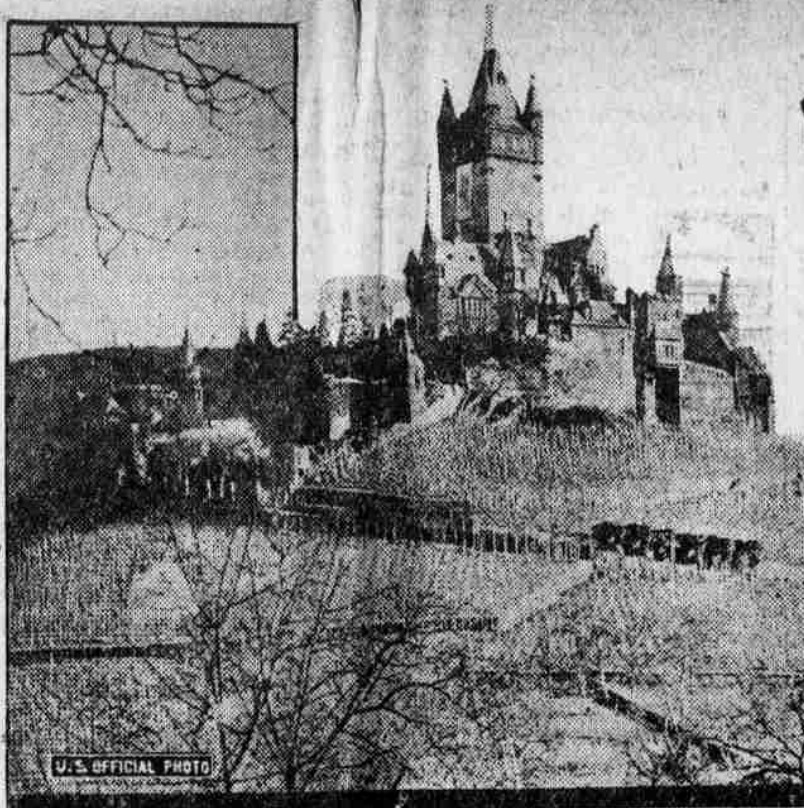
The man gazed at the trophy for some time, and then, as he turned to go, he put his whole soul into the exclamation:

"Well, the man who says he caught that fish is a doggone liar."—Youngstown Telegram.

## Depreciation.

He—My friend was very much surprised to find how bright our boy was. She—No wonder he was surprised after associating with you.

## FINE HEADQUARTERS FOR YANKS



This is "Burg Cochen," the headquarters in Germany of the Fourth American army corps.

## DECORATING A YANKEE HERO



Capt. Harry H. Semmes, one of the heroes of the St. Mihiel salient drive, being decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross. He was the skipper of a Yankee tank which tumbled into the Rupt de Mad and was completely submerged. The captain, after escaping through the turret door, found that his driver had been unable to get out. Captain Semmes, under machine gun fire, returned and rescued him.

## HOME-MAKING NOT SO EASY

Housewife Seems to Be Right When She Condemns Ideas Formulated by the Theorists.

"I am always amused," said the housewife, according to the New York Evening Post, "at the proposition we so often read and hear that munition and factory girls enter domestic service. The theorists seem to imagine that such a change can be accomplished right about face—overnight, in the twinkling of an eye. Good housework, of the sort that should be our standard, is not so easy as all that. While I don't consider that housework requires lifelong training, yet never have I taken a girl from a factory who knew the difference between a cloth for washing dishes and one for wiping floors. As a rule a factory girl is ignorant of the simplest sanitary essentials that stand for home making. Cooking she may be taught, and cleaning she may learn, but the basic principles and habit are not picked up so readily. Many a time have I said to a maid: 'Had you gone to kindergarten you would never have piled your dishes and saucers like that.' It was at a kindergarten conference in California, you may recall, where it was said that no convicted criminal in that state had had kindergarten training. Besides their uncertain help in the homes of others think how wanting in their own homes—when they get them—these young factory girls will be—unless they pick up considerably more knowledge about domestic ways and means."

## HAS SOMETHING OF A JOB

Bill Is Finding That Thinking Up an Explanation Is by No Means an Easy Task.

Bill Dudley and eleven other pinhole players who are members of a progressive pinhole club left their South side homes to go to Beech Grove the other night. While at Fountain square waiting for the Beech Grove car Bill and Joe Beck got too far away from the car to catch it and the other ten went to Beech Grove. Then Bill got an idea and he and Beck stole home to where Bill's car rested—for his wife won't let him take it out after dark. They opened the garage door noiselessly, pushed the car out and down the street for a block and then stepped on the starter. They got to Beech Grove before the rest of the club did.

Bill and his friend Beck drove home after the club meeting and repeated the performance in getting the car back in the garage. Then he went into the house. Presently the crowd came along and yelled at Bill through the window. Of course, that entailed explanations on Bill's part to his wife as to how he got home first. The other members of the club say Bill has not yet been able to explain to his wife how he beat them home.—Indianapolis News.

## Not Worth a Rooster.

Having lived next door to the home of a minister, I was often called in to witness a hasty wedding.

On one occasion the prospective bride and bridegroom arrived in a farm wagon. After the ceremony was duly performed the bridegroom asked to be excused just a moment, and on returning from his wagon he said: "Parson, I have no money to give you, but here is a nice young rooster for your Thanksgiving dinner, and I will bring you a turkey for Christmas."

On several occasions the minister saw the same man in town, who seemed to avoid him. One day on meeting him face to face he said: "Parson, I may as well tell you that I am not going to bring that turkey; I have found out she was not even worth the rooster I gave you."—Chicago Tribune.

## Return of the Ox.

The ox as a beast of burden is coming into its own again in the farming communities of Maine and the oxling and apparatus used by blacksmiths in shoeing the animals, long ago thrown into the discard, is in use again. The sling consists of a rude frame of timber into which the animal is fastened by a pillory. Straps are then drawn under the body, the ends being made fast to upper timbers of the frame. In blacksmith shops 20 years ago the slings were common. Oxen are less expensive to feed than horses and are equally as useful on small farms and the rising value of feed is having much to do with the comeback of the ox as a work animal.

## Found an Executive.

The boys in a small Indiana high school desired a football team, but got no encouragement from their principal, who is a young woman. Finally they asked her if they could hold a meeting to organize a team. She gave her consent, but offered no comment other than, "I'm afraid you boys aren't good enough executives to manage such an affair."

The next morning they told her the result of their meeting. "We organized our team," they said, "and, remembering what you told us about needing good executives, we elected you captain."

## Scientific Argument.

The medical officer on a troop train was explaining the nature of the influenza germ to the colored porter.

"Well, Cap'n, 'pears to me that that germ would freeze to death in this cold weather, 'cause an animal o' that size would hardly have blood enough to keep body an' soul together."—Frederic W. Ganzert in Judge.

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"There ought to be some way of perpetuating the wrangles of the peace-table diplomats."  
"Why?"  
"To serve as a warning to the next fellow who thinks he wants to start a war."

Another fly-bite with human eye. Human eye at night and in the morning observe the refreshed and strengthened sensation in your eyes. Adv.

Readily Adapted.  
"Why are songs of the sea so popular?" "I suppose it is on account of the whistling buoys."

In a few years the "air-flyers" will be getting in the way of the aerial limousine.

## MY HEAD!

When the head feels thick or aches, when one feels all out-of-sorts—perhaps a coated tongue—it is the signal that poisons are accumulating in the system, and should be cleaned out at once.

Auto-intoxication can be best ascribed to our own neglect or carelessness. When the organs fail in the discharge of their duties, the putrefactive germs set in and generate toxins—actual poisons, which fill one's own body.

Sleepiness after meals, flushing of the face, extreme lassitude, biliousness, dizziness, sick headache, acidity of the stomach, heartburn, offensive breath, anemia, loss of weight and muscular power, decrease of vitality or lowering of resistance to infectious diseases, disturbance of the eye, dyspepsia, indigestion, gastritis, many forms of catarrh, asthma, ear affections and allied ailments result from auto-intoxication or self-poisoning. Take castor oil, or procure at the drug store, a pleasant vegetable laxative, called Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets, composed of May-apple, aloes and jalap.

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